

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

This Amendment amends Claims 1, 3 and 11. Support for the amendments is found in the specification and claims as originally filed. No new matter would be introduced by entry of these amendments.

Upon entry of these amendments, Claims 1-3 and 5-13 will be pending in this application. Claims 1 and 11 are independent.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing and reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, in light of the remarks that follow.

The present invention provides a thermoplastic resin composition that has excellent reflectance and thermal stability in residence during molding into large products. Specification at page 2, lines 23-25. The thermoplastic resin composition comprises specific amounts of a thermoplastic resin and coated titanium oxide particles. The thermoplastic resin contains a polycarbonate-type resin. The coated titanium oxide particles contain only small amounts of metal cations that can be extracted to water and comprise titanium oxide whose surface is coated with a hydrous oxide and/or an oxide of at least one metal selected from the group consisting of aluminum, silicon, zirconium, tin, cerium, titanium and zinc.

Specification at page 2, line 22 to page 3, line 14.

Claims 1-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. To obviate the rejection, Claims 1, 3 and 11 are amended by replacing "pure water" with --water--.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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